## **CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION**

**Title of publication:** touch-002a-054

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**OFLC ref:** 1700215.001

Medium: Computer Image File

**Publisher:** Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 16 June 2017

Date of direction to issue

a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 16 June 2017

## Summary of reasons for decision:

This is an image of a girl, who appears to be an older child or young adolescent, posing naked in a sexualised manner. The image is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young people for sexual purposes. Although this places a limit on the right to freedom of expression as afforded by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, this limit is reasonable and demonstrably justifiable in that it protects vulnerable members of society from sexual exploitation.